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## CELEBRATION AT PARR IS ED LAREDO GREATEST COUNT AT IN ITS HISTORY REMOVAL BILL

PARADE THREE MILES LONG BY CLEVER-PARLIAMENTARY MANIPULATION PASSED SENATE BILL THAT WOULD MOVE DUVAL COUNTY SEAT.

## TAYLOR FIRE BOYS WON RACE BILL IS NOW BEFORE HOUSE

During Morning Mayor McComb Presented Keys of City to Pachanians Opening Festival Day for Day—Fire at Fort Today.

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—With pomp and solemnity and a show of ostentation befitting the memorable epoch in American history, the people of Laredo, in full harmony and unity, today celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, that statesman and statesman and citizen of a Virginia family who first saw the light of day at Bridges Creek on the Potomac, in Virginia, on February 22, 1732.

The city was decked out in flags and bunting, and the streets were thronged with people. The grand pageant began at 10 o'clock in the morning. Dr. J. E. H. Williams, President of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent citizens marched in the procession, followed by the band of the Laredo Fire Department, which had been organized in 1870.

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## The Corpus Christi National Bank Capital and Surplus \$350,000.00

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Robt. J. Kishberg, President  
J. Hirsch, Vice President  
L. C. Wells, Cashier  
Phil Howerton, Assistant Cashier

We invite attention to the strength and resources of our Electrolytic and Painted Steel, Boiler, Foundry, Machine and Manufacturing Works, of W. M. King, Bosch, Dohr, Fink, Hammer, and Company; of James F. White, Bausch, E. E. Clark, Associate, Local Electric Light and Power, and Allen Furniture Co., J. Hirsch, Vice President.

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## HOLLAND NEUTRAL BUT ON GUARD



# GERMANS VIOLENTLY BOMBARED RHEIMS

Paris Official Statement Says That Germans in Bombardment of Rheims Killed Many. Also Claim French Successes.

## ZEPPELIN BOMBARED CALAIS KILLING FIVE

Premier Asquith in Addressing House of Commons Stated That Retaliatory Measures Against Germany Will Probably Be Broader in Scope Than Expected.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The official statement issued yesterday says that throughout Sunday night and Monday morning the Germans violently bombarded Rheims, killing hundreds of the troops of the allies. "On Sunday evening four front batteries captured a line of trenches and two woods and we also repelled two violent counter attacks. We inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans and have taken numerous prisoners," said the statement.

Continuing the statement said:

"In the Argonne region we made some ground and also gained ground at Les Haies. In Alsace we captured the greater part of the village of Stee-

ZEPPELIN BOMBARED CALAIS.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—It was officially announced here today that this morning a Zeppelin, striking Calais, killed many and injured several hundred persons. A cable dispatch also said that the British airship dropped bombs today at Calais, about nine miles northeast of the town, slightly damaging the station and several residences.

CAPTAIN BLAMES BRITISH.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The official statement said that Capt. Smith of the British declared his ship came to grief because he followed the route suggested by the British mapping posts instead of more northerly routes given by German instructions.

The captain and crew of the vessel were taken to Bremer Haven a British station in the moonlight during the captures. The remainder of the crew are supposed to have landed in Holland.

TO USE SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Unofficial reports said Austria is preparing to use submarines in the Adriatic to intercept merchant ships. Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today that Great Britain's retaliatory measures will probably be broader in scope than expected and might be announced in the form of a joint note from the allies.

The statement was also made in the House that action might be made immediately.

## CORPUS CHRISTI BASEBALL TEAM LOST TO SOLDIER TEAM INCREASED FREIGHT RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE TODAY

FIVE PER CENT INCREASE IN RAILROAD RATES OF EASTERN SECTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The five per cent increase in freight rates on railroads in the eastern section of the United States, which was avoided by the Interstate Commerce Commission last December, goes into effect today. Under the revised rates the trade expects to realize an addition of \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 to their revenues per year.

The fight for the new rates, which had been waged for several years by the eastern railroads, was won only after it was shown that a reversal of business prosperity depended largely upon this scale. The scales for rails, coal and supplies which had been held back by the railroads for the past few years have been enlarged with a healthy tendency toward the general resumption of normal conditions in the industries and railroad shop workers who had left off work in the early days of the winter, the strike being 2 to 3.

BAKER WITH ATHLETICS OR NOT AT ALL, SAYS C. MACK.

PHILADELPHIA MANAGER HOW EVER BELIEVES STAR IN FIELDER WILL RETIRE.

By Associated Press  
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Franklin Baker, the Athletics' third baseman, will play this year and next with Philadelphia, or not at all. George Mack said tonight, adding that he did not believe Baker had changed his mind however about retiring.

There has been a report that Baker would play with the St. Louis Americans.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Fair, temperatures, cold and cloudy. Thunder late Wednesday.

West Texas—Fair and cold. Thunder to continue. Thursday, fair, cold.

Oklahoma—Partly cloudy.

Arkansas—Partly cloudy. Fair Wednesday.

Mississippi—Cloudy and cool. Windy. Sun to appear. Saturday, fair, cool.

Alabama—Cloudy and cool. Windy. Sun to appear. Saturday, fair, cool.

Georgia—Cloudy and cool. Windy. Sun to appear. Saturday, fair, cool.

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